December 29, 1953

American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

I would very much appreciate it if you would permit me to borrow for a very short time the Heman-Ely Sale Catalogue of January, 1884, prepared by Woodward and I would also like to borrow the Maris Sale Catalogue as I have a reference to Item 501.

I will be glad to remit the cost of any forwarding expense and will return the books promptly as I have returned others in the past.

I need these two references in connection with my article on the Machin's Mill coinage which I am endeavoring to complete.

Best regards for the New Year to all of you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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Dec. 31, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
315 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of Dec. 29, we are pleased to send you under separate cover today the Woodward Sales Catalogues of 1883-1884.

Since we cannot let the Maris catalogue leave the library, I am copying out item 501 for you; it reads as follows.

1786. Immunis Columbia; Obv., similar to that of No. 352, but from a different die, the legend being without a point at the end. Rev., legend and devices similar to that of No. 320. In this piece the head and body of the eagle are smaller, the neck is long and narrow, and the arrows and olive branch are reversed. In fine condition; unique. (Plate).
N.B. This piece does not belong to Dr. M., but is placed in the sale with his consent.

Yours very truly,
Geoffrey H. North.
(Geoffrey H, North)
(Ass't. Librarian).

January 5, 1954

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the Woodward Sales Catalogue for 1883-4, which I am returning today.

With respect to the information you furnished me concerning the Maris sale, I would appreciate the full description of the Maris sale, that is, the date, title and the person who conducted it.

I will look at the Maris sale catalogue the next time I am in New York.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 23, 1954.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Secretary,
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of June 16, we are sending you today under separate cover Tatman's 'Virginia Coinage'.

We regret that we are unable to send you Hocking's catalogue of the Royal Mint Museum, since we have no duplicate of the same, and the work is in frequent demand by the students of our Summer Seminar which is now in progress.

Yours very truly,
G. H. North
(G.H.North)
(Ass't. Librarian)

June 28, 1954

Mr. G. H. North, Assistant Librarian
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th
New York 32, New York

Dear Mr. North:

In view of the fact that you are not sending me Hocking's catalogue of the Royal Mint Museum, I am wondering if you will look up and copy out for me any remarks it makes with respect to the dies for coins of Virginia. I believe the dies of the 1773 or 1774 Virginia issue are mentioned and I am satisfied that the comments will be very brief. This will be a great help to me.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

October 1, 1957

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

In order to complete some sections of my library for my research work, I left with you a list of the Numismatists and Modern Coin Collectors' Journal which I need. I also find that I am missing the 1942 Numismatists for September, October and December and the 1947 Numismatists for January and February. These, being modern ones, I am sure you might have in your duplicates.

There are a number of sale catalogues and books which I would very much like to acquire and I do not know whether you have them in duplicate. For better or for worse, I am enclosing the list in the event you have any.

In Attinelli, there is a reference to a Centennial Continental Dollar designed by Benjamin Franklin which, apparently, was a note sheet without date, published by John W. Haseltine. Do you happen to have this in your library or anything else on coinage published in connection with the Centennial of American Independence in Philadelphia about 1876.

My very kindest personal regards and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

DPW/atb

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Oct. 10, 1957.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Assistant Vice-President,
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

We are happy to send you under separate cover today all the available issues of the Numismatist and Coin Collector's Journal from our duplicate collection as requested in your letter of Oct. 1.

The Journal list is complete except for the 1949 Sept.-Oct. issue. Unfortunately our stock includes no Numismatists dated earlier than 1910, and the years 1910-1919 are, as you will see, far from complete.

In all we have sent a total of 135 issues, charges having been computed at $1.00 per year for the Journal and face value for issues of the Numismatist. The total cost thus comes to $20.55, which figure we feel sure will meet with your full approval.

Incidentally, the want list of sales catalogues which you mentioned in your letter was not enclosed, so perhaps you will forward it to us at some future date.

Sorry to say that a search of periodical indexes and our library catalogue did not bring to light anything in connection with the Independence centennial coinage.

Cordially yours,

Richard P. Breaden

(Richard P. Breaden)

October 15, 1957

Mr. Richard Gresham
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York.

Dear Mr. Gresham:

I was delighted with all of the magazines which you sent and I am pleased to report that I have now completed the new Coin Collectors' Journal thanks to your help and the help of another friend. The Numismatists will go a long way toward filling me in and will enable me to scramble around for further missing items. The check is enclosed for the figure set forth in your letter.

I am sorry that I did not send you the catalogues in which I was interested and I would be very pleased to have you look for a few of those. I am sending you the list herewith. I hope this does not involve you in too much work.

You have no idea how appreciative I am to have this numismatic knowledge at my fingertips.

I just received a letter from Sidney Edison in which he said there was a big coin sale in Paris and that I should come. He happened to be in Italy when he wrote me.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ren/atb

October 16, 1957

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I am embarrassed to tell you that a typographical error was made in my letter of October 1 in which I requested the 1947 Numismatist for January and February. It should have been 1943.

Would you see if you have them? I am returning the 1947 issues which you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

October 17, 1957

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York32, New York

Dear Dick:

In looking through the magazines you sent me I found that the September-October, 1944 Coin Collectors' Journal was defective in that a number of pages have been removed. Would there be another copy of this item?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 25, 1957

Mr. Richard Breaden
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

I am so pleased at the progress I am making on my library and toward which you have been so very helpful.

I was able to obtain the old Coin Collector's Journal, apparently complete, but ended up with only 12 volumes - the thirteenth, being for the year 1888, being missing. Do you have any individual numbers of the 1888 Journal, or the whole volume?

As to the American Journal of Numismatics, I have a substantial scattering of the individual numbers and wonder if you have any duplicates of this magazine, particularly the index. I will gladly prepare a list for you but hesitated to do so until I found out whether you had on hand older items of this nature, in duplicate.

A friend of mine here wanted to acquire the Numismatic Review which I recently acquired for $20.00 complete. If you have one you wish to dispose of I am sure it will be well placed.

By the next time I come to New York I will be a much wiser man from all the books I have been reading.

I still look forward to hearing from you with respect to duplicate catalogues.

Sincerely,

ERW/atb

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Nov. 6, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Breaden is at present enjoying a well-earned vacation, so I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of Oct. 25.

First of all the "no's". We have no duplicate copies of the 1888 Coin Collector's Journal, nor do we have a set of the Numismatic Review.

We do have the AJN index, also a scattering of individual issues for sale which we can check against a want list if you will kindly submit one.

I regret that there will not be time to look into your duplicate catalogue want list until Mr. Breaden returns in a couple of weeks, but we will attend to it as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Geoffrey H. North.
(Geoffrey H. North)
(Ass't. Librarian).

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January 8, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Under separate cover I have sent the following auction catalogues which were found amoung our duplicates: Clay (Leavitt 12/5/71) Wright and Edwards (Bangs Merwin, 12/28/63), Chilton and Edwards (Bangs Merwin, 3/13/65) Colburn (Bangs Merwin, 10/20/63). No duplicates for the rest of your list came to light during the search of our duplicates. Unfortunately this was also true for the books requested.

Certainly sorry it took several months to take care of this matter. I am obliged to fall back upon the trite adage: Better late than never. The publication department is handling the matter of the A.J.N.

Sincerely yours,

Dick Breaden

Richard P. Breaden
Librarian

RPB:rb

January 10, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1958. I have not received the items but I am sure that they will be very helpful.

I need, for the article I am writing for A.N.S., the Geschwendt sale. I don't know when, where or by whom. If you have a duplicate I would like to have it. If you do not, would you be kind enough to mail me the A.N.S. copy and I will return it forthwith.

I am assuming from your letter that you do not have any duplicates of Chapman catalogues with plates in them.

I will look forward to hearing from your Publication Department as to the A.J.N. index and the other A.J.N. items I need.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EP /atb

January 14, 1958

Mr. Richard Breadon
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dick:

Cancel the request for the Geschwend sale, unless you have a duplicate. It is an Elder sale, in 1905.

Please tell the Publishing Department that they were very, very generous. They sent me well over 20 extra copies of the issues of Volume 1, by error, since they were packaged in envelopes which contained from 3 to 5 of the same items. I am returning all of these items after having taken one out of each envelope, which is all I needed.

I am also returning Volume 31, No. 4 which I ordered by mistake and, in replacement of it, I would like for you to have them send me Volume 1, No. 1, and Volume 1, No. 6. My specimens of these particular numbers are in miserable condition and I would like to replace them.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ENN/atb

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Jan. 15, 1958.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Newman,

In your letter of Jan. 10 to Mr. Breaden you ask for a copy of the Geschwend sale catalogue, but unfortunately we have no such item listed in our files, nor is it known (by that name at least) to the curators.

If you have any further information or reference to the sale Mr. Newman will you please forward it to us and I'll endeavor to trace it for you? Thanks.

G.H. North

(G.H. North)
(Ass't. Librarian)

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March 25, 1958.

Mr. Eric P. Newman.

Dear Mr. Newman,

With regard to the Murdoch catalogue which you are desirous of purchasing, I thought it best to let you know that the whole thing is in eight parts and is priced at $30.00.

However, we do have a single duplicate of the July 21-30, 1903 part which includes coins and tokens of the British Colonies and Dependencies, America and the European Continent which we can sell for $5.00.

I will hold both of the above until I hear from you.

Yours very truly,
Geoffrey H. North
(Geoffrey H. North)
(Ass't. Librarian)

Answered
3/26/58

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June 20, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for the information pertaining to the 'Coin in America' booklet, which will be most helpful in cataloguing that item.

The enclosed list gives dates of all the Harzfeld catalogues in our possession.

Yours very truly,
Geoffrey H. North
(Geoffrey H. North)
(Ass't. Librarian).

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

June 14, 1967

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am sending you another copy of EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. Your Mr. North indicated that a second copy would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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February 5, 1968

Mr. Geoffrey North
American Numismatic Society

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. North:

Would you be nice enough to look at NUMISMA, by Ed Frossard, for 1885, and let me know whether Volume 9 has three numbers or more than that.

Sincerely,

P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis, Mo. 63178

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

June 19,1969

Mr. Geoffrey North
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Geoff:

You were very kind to suggest my name to Mr. R.W.Bridge for a lecture on American coins to be given in England. I am perfectly delighted to do it if I am in England at a convenient time to the group but I haven't the slighest idea as to when this might occur.

I presume Mr. Bridge will write me.

It was a pleasure to see you and I am sorry that my visits to the Society get so involved that I do not have more of an opportunity to talk to you.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

May 1, 1970

Mr. Geoffrey North
American Numismatic Society - Library
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Geoff:

I have a reference to an article by T.C.Mabbett in the Numismatic Circular for 1934. It relates to a forgery of an English halfpence of 1787 or thereabouts. Could you locate this article? If it is short, I would appreciate a photocopy. If it is long, I will read it on my next visit.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

/s/ tb

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

September 9, 1971

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, New York

Attention: Mr. North

Gentlemen:

Would you be nice enough to mail to me the following two items in your library:

HEATH, LABAN & CO. - The History of Ancient and Modern Coinage (Boston, 1871).

HEATH, LABAN & CO. - Description of United States Treasury Notes known as Greenbacks, etc. Copyright 1871. (Pamphlet file).

These particular editions are of interest to me and you have a group of others by the same author which I already am familiar with.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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